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In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2001, please amend the Claims as follows:

1. An apparatus, comprising:

A lens having an edge; and,

a colored coating affixed to at least a portion of only the edge of the lens.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a scratch-guard coating.

9. A method of applying a colored coating to a lens having an edge, comprising applying the colored coating to at least a portion of the edge of the lens such that the colored coating is affixed only to the edge of the lens.

13. The method of claim 12 further comprising removing any excess colored coating from the face of the lens.

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